

FIRST STEP IN LAYING THE GREAT CABLE ACROSS THE PACIFIC.

CROWDS CHEER THE BRAVE MEN.

Prominent Men Take Part in the Exercises Held on the Beach.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Thousands of people assembled on the ocean beach this morning to witness the commencement of the laying of the cable that is to bring Hawaii into closer connection with the United States, and which will eventually be extended to the Philippines to bring Uncle Sam's newest island possessions into closer relation with the mother country.

CROWDS GO TO BEACH.

Early this morning cars going beachward began to show unwonted life for this season of the year. Thousands of school children and their parents gathered and long before 10 o'clock the official hour for the ceremony of splicing the shore end of the cable with the submarine strand, the beach was black with people who stood in good-natured silence on the cold sands and in a chilly atmosphere, awaiting the coming of the Silvertown. The great cable ship carries, coiled up in her hold, nearly 2,500 miles of cable, which will trace its way over the mountains and valleys that are hidden from human sight by old ocean, but whose elevations and descents have been accurately recorded by the survey ship Nero and furnished by the government to the Pacific Commercial Cable Company for use in laying the cable.

EVERYBODY HELPED.

As the splice end emerged from the water a mad rush was made for it, the crowds being anxious to participate in the final work of landing the San Francisco end of the first oceanic cable to be landed on the shores of the Pacific on United States territory. Finally the end of the cable touched terra firma and the cheering of the thousands became more and more intense and enthusiastic. Added to the noise was the mingled whistling of the great siren of the Silvertown and many tug boats and steam launches which had gathered around the big vessel.

THE CABLE CHRISTENED.

The task of splicing the shore end of the cable with the end of the submarine cable was a most interesting piece of work, and was carefully observed by those fortunate enough to have secured admittance within the enclosure set apart for that work. When the work of splicing was completed and the final coil of insulation wrapped around the joined end, Governor Gage's little daughter christened the cable by breaking a bottle of California champagne, enclosed in a silver frame and inscribed with the date and the name of the cable steamer. Several short addresses, felicitating the accomplishment of the greatest commercial event in the history of this State since the coming of a continental railroad, were made, and the signal was flashed to the Silvertown, whose great siren screamed forth a salute in answer to the Godspeed of the people assembled on the beach, and with her power headed toward the Hawaiian Islands, connected to unveil the great cable which will bring Honolulu and Hawaii into quick communication with the rest of the civilized world.

STARTING CABLE SHOREWARD.

In the meantime, the engineers and crew on the cable ship had not been idle. Buoys and pontoons had to be made ready and launched, and boats had to be manned to carry the end of the cable toward shore. Finally, at 10 o'clock, the cable was made fast to a buoy and, assisted by a boat manned by a sturdy crew from the Silvertown, it was started shoreward. As the boat containing the supervising engineers left the Silvertown, a great burst of cheers went up from the multitudes on the beach and as the boats from the cable ship, assisted by the wind and tide, carried the end of the cable closer inland, the cheering increased and the excitement grew more intense.

DANGEROUS WORK.

The rollers were high and it was

BIRDIE FOUND HENRY'S LOVE LETTERS.

Trouble in the Benheim Family Ended in the Divorce Court.

Tell-tale love letters found in the possession of Henry E. Benheim were directly the cause of the troubles between him and his wife, Birdie E. Benheim, and which today resulted in the latter obtaining a divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty. The couple were married in San Francisco in 1896. Everything went smoothly until one day Mrs. Benheim found a letter addressed to her husband in a woman's handwriting. She could not resist reading the letter to ascertain what object a woman would have in writing to her. The letter was quickly followed by anger when Mrs. Benheim learned that the missive was couched in endearing terms and was signed "your loving Laura." The letter was written from Honolulu. In it references were made to past occurrences between the writer and Benheim. The missive closed with a request for Benheim to join the writer, if possible, at Honolulu. Domestic quarrels followed the finding of the letter, and others of a similar character, by the wife. Mrs. Benheim claims her husband struck her on the face and hurled a lighted lamp at her when she asked him for an explanation concerning the letters. The couple separated some time ago and Mrs. Benheim employed Attorney Fred V. Wood to institute divorce proceedings in her behalf. The decree was granted today by Judge Meier.

OLD MAN FOUND INJURED ON STREET

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 12.—About mid-night Policeman Johnson found a man lying in a pool of blood on one of the streets. He was delirious and blood was flowing copiously from one of his ears. He was recognized as Dr. Rudolph 75 years old, a native of Minnesota. A physician's examination disclosed that he had sustained severe injuries, among them a fracture at the base of the skull, had not been robbed as he had and some money was found in his pockets. He is now at a hospital and his recovery is doubtful.

GEO. W. PRESCOTT FOUND DEAD IN BED.

He Was One of the Founders of the Union Works.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—George W. Prescott, the first president of the Union Iron Works and one of the pioneers who helped to make San Francisco, was discovered dead in his room at the Palace Hotel this morning. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Prescott took part in the public reception given to Clarence Mackay and his friends remarked that they never saw him looking better. He seemed in an unusually happy frame of mind when he retired last night, and made no complaint about feeling ill. At about nine o'clock this morning Mrs. Prescott entered his room to awaken him, but, receiving no response, she went to the bedside to find her husband beyond recall. After giving the alarm Dr. Callaway, who lives at the Palace, was summoned, but could do nothing. No examination has yet been made, but it is believed that Mr. Prescott was seized with heart failure some time during the early morning. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral. FOUNDED UNION IRON WORKS. George W. Prescott was born in Maine sixty-five years ago. He came to California during the early fifties and first went into the mercantile business at Marysville, then an important trading center. In 1875 Mr. Prescott and Irving M. Scott formed a partnership in the iron foundry business in this city, then known as Prescott, Scott & Company. When the firm was enlarged into the present West Coast Iron Works Mr. Scott was made president and held that position until he resigned.

PRIVATE PENSION DAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—This was private pension day in the House. Before the regular order was demanded, some minor business was transacted and the bill to appropriate \$1,000,000 for the extinction of the epidemic of foot and mouth disease among live stock in New England was called up.

PROTOCOL IS SIGNED.

HAVANA, Dec. 12.—The protocol of the commercial treaty between the United States and Cuba was signed at 11 o'clock last night.

CUVELLIER PLAN WILL BLOCK PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT.

THE COUNCIL PLEDGED TO SUBMIT A PLAN FOR WATER SUPPLY WHENEVER A FEASIBLE ONE IS PRESENTED.

Apparently Councilman Cuvellier has undertaken to block the submission of a bond issue for municipal improvements.

To the surprise of the public, Mr. Cuvellier announces at the eleventh hour, just when the bond issue is practically ready for submission, that he will vote against it unless a proposition for procuring a municipal water supply is included. It is rather late in the day to make this declaration. Mr. Cuvellier has been six years in the Council, but he has never submitted any feasible suggestion nor offered a resolution as the basis of submitting a water proposition to the people.

Mr. Cuvellier voted for the original resolution setting forth the intention of the Council in regard to the proposed bond issue. That resolution clearly and unequivocally enumerated the several projects that were embodied in the proposed scheme of public improvements. It also contained this separate paragraph: "Resolved, That as soon as the Mayor or the special Committee of Seven presents to this Council a feasible plan for acquiring a system of municipal water works or other public utilities, the same will be promptly submitted to the voters for their approval."

THE TRIBUNE endorses that resolution. It stands ready now to support any feasible plan of procuring a municipal supply that may be presented by anybody. Let that be understood at once.

But the bond ordinance is practically ready for submission, and the Council should go ahead and submit it. Municipal improvements and the question of acquiring a water supply are not dependent upon each other. If submitted at the same election they would have to be voted on separately. The merits of the water question will come much nearer being dispassionately considered when it is not tied up

with anything else.

But, in fact, the water question, is quite beside the point in this matter. The Council is pledged by resolution to submit a water supply to popular vote as soon as one is presented, but not to delay submitting the bond issue for municipal improvements till a water proposition is presented.

In all his six years' service in the Council Mr. Cuvellier has never presented a practical plan for acquiring a municipal water supply, but now when a plan of public improvement, which meets with universal approval has been prepared after months of labor and is ready for submission, Mr. Cuvellier presents an ultimatum which virtually means kicking the whole thing into the street. Why did he wait till the eleventh hour to present his ultimatum?

No plan for acquiring a municipal water supply has been presented by Mr. Cuvellier or anybody else, but if one should be presented there is no reason why it should not be promptly taken up and submitted. But one thing at a time. Why let opportunity wait on unknown contingencies?

If Mr. Cuvellier has a plan for a water supply let him present it. His attitude now is simply one of obstruction. No man refuses to harvest his oats because his wheat is not ripe.

Whatever his object, Mr. Cuvellier can accomplish nothing more than the shelving of the whole project for improving the city. Blocking that will put the city not an inch nearer the acquisition of a water plant than it is now.

The tenor of his remarks in delivering his ultimatum was not indicative of a desire for agreement. It sounded like a song of triumph over having found a pretext for defeating the bond ordinance. If it were not Mr. Cuvellier's deliberate intention to kill the bond ordinance he should have presented his ultimatum months ago.

TOUCHED WHEEL AND DROPPED DEAD.

Broken Wire Causes the Death of an Accommodating Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—While assisting a milkman to raise a fallen horse to its feet at an early hour this morning, Hermann Kearns was accidentally killed by placing his hand on the steel tire of the wagon, which had come into contact with a broken telephone wire.

Kearns was removed to the hospital, but when placed on the operating table it was found that life was extinct.

Over 4,000 volts passed through the dead man's body.

BARRETT REFUSES MISSION.

HE DOES NOT CARE TO SERVE AS OUR MINISTER TO JAPAN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Secretary of State Hay has received a cablegram from John Barrett, dated Calcutta today, stating that he regarded it his duty to continue his connection with the St. Louis Exposition and, therefore, declined the Japanese mission, which had been tendered him. It is understood that Lloyd Griscom, Jr., now Minister to Persia, who was Charge d'Affaires at Constantinople, and in that capacity did much to effect a settlement of the American claims, will be the successor to the late Minister Buck.

ESCAPE FROM A HOTEL.

FIRE IN A SPOKANE BUILDING IS SOON EXTINGUISHED.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 12.—Flames and smoke drove nearly 100 guests out of the Ridpath Hotel about 1:30 o'clock this morning, some of the people fleeing in their night clothes. All escaped safely, the cooler ones having time to save valuables. The firemen succeeded in confining the blaze to the air shaft and the top story of the building, the latter being completely wrecked. The damage to the building is estimated at from \$10,000 to \$15,000, and the damage to the contents is about the same amount, the loss being fully covered by insurance.

WANT THE CANAL SETTLED.

UNCLE SAM WANTS TO GET THE MATTER OUT OF THE WAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—At the instance of Secretary Hay, Dr. Herran, Colombian Charge d'Affaires, called at the State Department to discuss the canal treaty recently signed. The Secretary might be able to report the exact status of the canal situation to the Cabinet. Dr. Herran was unable to give the Secretary any reply from the Bogota government as to the price which Colombia will accept for the lease. It was explained to Dr. Herran that in view of the many other weighty diplomatic matters pressing for attention at this time and the growing impatience at the capital at the delay in the conclusion of the canal convention, immediate action by the Bogota government was imperative. Dr. Herran today cabled the Foreign Office at Bogota the wishes of the State Department and calling attention to the serious complications that may arise out of the Venezuelan situation.

COMMISSIONER RESIGNS. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Commissioner of Police, John N. Partridge has resigned to take effect January 1st. Partridge, in his letter to the Mayor, gives ill-health as the reason for resigning.

GIVES BAIL IN FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Accused Policeman Puts Up Money in San Francisco Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Ernest Alexander, the police officer who was arrested at the instigation of Chief of Police Wittman, charged with having accepted bribe money from fallen women in the Tenderloin district, today deposited \$5,000 bail money as security for his appearance in court when wanted.

Alexander was arraigned before Judge Conlan today and his case was set for hearing on Monday afternoon next at 2 o'clock.

HIGHBINDER GET MONEY FROM CHINESE

STOCKTON, Dec. 12.—Highbinders operated in the county this morning at a building, a station on the San Joaquin river between here and San Francisco. Five of them secured \$1,100 from Gun Lee, at the point of a pistol, at 2 o'clock this morning. Lee, who is a prosperous Bouldine merchant, was in bed when the five highbinders entered the place and routed him out. According to his story they were armed with revolvers and threatened him with death if he did not open his safe, in which he had \$1,100 in coin, besides other valuables. Nothing was touched except the coin, however.

NEWSPAPER MAN IS DEAD.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Dec. 12.—James Harvey Mathes, a prominent Southern author and newspaperman, died here last night. For many years he was editor of the Memphis Public Ledger and at one time was on the staff of the Louisville Courier-Journal. He was a member of the Paris Exposition Commission and had served in the Confederate Army as captain of volunteers. Mr. Mathes was sixty years old. Death was caused by consumption.

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VENEZUELA WANTS TO COMPROMISE.

President Castro Wants Uncle Sam to Take a Hand in the Controversy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A CABLEGRAM RECEIVED AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY FROM MINISTER BOWEN AT CARACAS SAYS THAT THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT HAS REQUESTED HIM TO PROPOSE TO GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY THAT THE DIFFICULTIES ARISING OUT OF THE CLAIMS FOR ALLEGED DAMAGES AND INJURIES TO BRITISH AND GERMAN SUBJECTS DURING THE CIVIL WAR BE SUBMITTED TO ARBITRATION.

CASTRO'S UTTERANCES.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—President Castro's public utterances and war preparations are regarded in official quarters here as designed to show how far the allies are willing to go, "as a test of the attitude of the Administration at Washington and, above all, as efforts to unite his own people and reconcile them to his dictatorship." The Foreign Office received a cablegram yesterday from the German Charge d'Affaires, Herr von Pflugk-Hautou, dated at La Guayra. This is a sure indication, the Foreign Office thinks, that the situation is not so tense as the press telegrams represent it to be.

Regarding the reports that the Germans wantonly destroyed the Venezuelan war vessels captured at La Guayra, it is said here that, according to the official advices received up to the present, only one vessel was disabled and none other sunk, and that the British participated fully with the Germans in the action taken.

While the Marine Ministry is not considering the immediate dispatch of reinforcements, it is necessary to require a part of the coast defenses, and has at its disposal fifteen battalions of marines, who are serving on shore.

Later in the day the following dispatch was received here from Wilhelmstad, Curacao: "The German warships have embargoed three Venezuelan ships and disabled a fourth near La Guayra."

In conformity with the understanding already reached with the representatives of the British and German Governments here this afternoon, the Government of President Castro will be fully laid before the Governments, the State Department acting merely as a channel of communication. Not much hope is entertained of the favorable reception of the proposition, as it is felt that the difficulty has progressed too far for a settlement by the peaceful methods of arbitration. The demands made by the Venezuelans for the destruction of their navy, in the arrest of German and British subjects, have destroyed the relations of the countries into those of real war, although technically the principals prefer to designate it as something less.

In doing so, Great Britain and Germany are simply following the course taken during the war with China, when, notwithstanding the allied fleet overhauled and destroyed a number of Chinese naval vessels, no declaration of war was forthcoming.

The dispatch from Wilhelmstad reported that the British Government also said they had not received information to the effect that Venezuela had requested Minister Bowen to act as arbitrator. They think it is not likely that the proposition has been made, but if such is the case they do not consider that arbitration at this stage would be acceptable to Great Britain.

ENGLAND'S ATTITUDE. LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Foreign Office informed the Associated Press that the British Government disclaims responsibility for the sinking of the Venezuelan vessels off La Guayra, which it entirely attributes to the German forces.

It is understood that nearly all of the Venezuelan news which the British Government gets comes through the State Department at Washington, based on Minister Bowen's messages. The Foreign Office here so far has received no trace of the reply to the demands of Great Britain and Germany which Venezuela is reported to have transmitted to those powers through the United States Consul at La Guayra, though it has officially received a copy of President Castro's proclamation.

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WATER COMMITTEE WILL REPORT.

The Special Committee of Citizens to investigate the water supply will be ready to make some kind of a report to the Council by December 15.

R. H. Chamberlain, chairman of the committee, today said: "The committee will be ready to make some kind of a report to the Council on December 15. Whether it will be a complete report I cannot state at present. All I can say is that we will have a communication to offer about that date."

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Ladies' quilted satin Juliettes, black and tan leather, fur trimmed, hand turned sole, worth \$1.75, at \$1.15.

Ladies' French felt Juliettes. They come in red and black, worth \$1.50, at \$1.15.

Ladies' felt Juliettes, kid foxed vamp, patent leather tip. They are made so that you can wear them on the street, worth \$1.75, at \$1.15.

Ladies' velvet Juliettes, black and red, French heels in hand-turned, worth \$2.00, at \$1.45.

Ladies' velvet colonial slippers with a silver buckle, French heels, in all fancy colors, worth \$2.50, at \$1.75.

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Ladies' patent leather lace shoes, military heels, circular foxed, at \$1.50.

Ladies' patent leather lace shoes, straight foxed, and kid tips, worth \$3.00, at \$2.25.

Children's patent leather shoes, extension sole, spring heels, worth \$1.75, at \$1.25; 8 to 11.

Misses' patent leather shoes, extension sole, spring heels, worth \$2.50, at \$1.50; 12 to 2.

Little girl's patent leather lace shoes, extension sole, sizes 9 to 13-1-2, at \$1.45.

Youth's patent leather lace shoes, sizes 1-1-2 to 2, at \$1.75.

Boys' patent leather lace shoes, sizes 2-1-2 to 3-1-2, at \$1.50.

Ladies' patent leather ties, velvet tops, French heels, at \$1.50.

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WIN THE FIRST STEP IN THEIR FIGHT FOR BETTER SALARIES.

The members of the Oakland Fire Department will probably get the twenty per cent increase of pay they have asked for. At the meeting of the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee of the City Council last evening the ordinance increasing their salaries was favorably recommended.

"The firemen should get what they ask for," said Councillor. "The life of a fireman is a hard one and a hazardous one, and we know the cost of living has increased."

"I'd rather work on the streets," said Boyer. "They are at work all the time and frequently firemen are killed while discharging their duties."

"I am hardly in favor of the ordinance as it now stands," said Bishop.

"What will the increase amount to?" asked Wallace.

"About \$8,000 a year," replied Courtney, "but the financial end cuts no figure."

"That is not untrue," remarked Councillor.

Upon Wikson's motion the ordinance was favorably recommended, there being no dissenting vote. The lobby was well filled with firemen interested in the measure.

At the request of Attorney George W. Reed the matter of a franchise asked for by J. H. McDonald for a street railway from the foot of Broadway to Mountain View Cemetery, was laid over till the next meeting.

The application of J. H. Blackmore for a franchise to conduct a messenger service and string wires on house tops, was also laid over in committee.

DR. E. H. WOOLSEY SELLS HIS BLOCK

WELL KNOWN PHYSICIAN GETS A SPLENDID PRICE FOR HIS PROPERTY.

Dr. E. H. Woolsey has disposed of his Fourteenth-street property to J. C. Westphal. The price was very nearly \$1,000 per front foot, or \$40,000. This is regarded by real estate men as an evidence of the increased demand for business property, if being equal to the price ordinarily asked for Broadway property a few years ago. The Woolsey property is 300 ft. and is located on Fourteenth street, between Franklin and Broadway.

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BULK PERFUMES AND ATOMIZERS.

All high-grade goods; extracts as follows: Carnation Pink, White Heliotrope, Violet, Jockey Club, White Rose, Queen Bee, Wild Plum, Cashmere Bouquet, Orange Blossom, Rose Geranium, White Lilac, 4711 June Roses, Peau d'Esperance, Red Rose, Lily of the Valley, Golf Club, Romanian Violet, Le Treille, Jicky, White Rose; all popular makes; prices, per ounce... 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and 90c

Get a sample as you enter the store. Atomizers from, each... 35c to \$2.00

RUFFS.

In white and black—values from \$2.00 to \$5.00 each.

CELLULOID NOVELTIES.

In Whisk Broom Holders, Boxers and Handkerchief Boxes, at prices from, each... 1c to 25c

A SMASH-UP CONSIGNMENT.

We have just received a consignment of holiday novelties that were in a railroad wreck; we bought them cheap, and we'll sell them cheap and commence tomorrow morning; these goods are slightly damaged and will be sold for less than half the usual price.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S.

Ladies' Fine Imported Past Black Hose, plain or fancy lace; 3 pairs in fancy box; a useful holiday gift; a box... \$1.00

Ladies' Fine Imported Black Cashmere Hose, double sole, heel and toe; good value at 50c; holiday special... 35c

Boys' Extra Heavy School Hose, double sole, heel and toe and extra double knee; 20c value; special 12½c

Ladies' Fine Imported Swiss Rib Vests; low neck; no sleeves; colors pink, blue, shrimp, natural black and white; \$1.50 value; special... 84c

Boys' Part Wool Shirts and Drawers in natural gray; silk tape, pearl buttons and full finished seams; 50c value; special... 35c

Ladies' Part Wool Vests and Pants in natural gray only; full finished; good value at 75c; special... 48c

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS

Have just received a magnificent line of neckwear—Neck ties, four-in-hands, Imperials, a new line of Shield bows; colors and styles to suit the most fastidious tastes. Prices... 25c and up

A fine display to choose from for Xmas gifts. Also a fine line of fancy Golf and laundered shirts... 50c and upwards

50 per cent Natural Wool Double-breasted Shirts and Drawers. Value \$1.75. Selling now at... \$1.00

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

We have added another floor to our Toy Department which will enable you to buy with more comfort and convenience. We advise early shopping so as to avoid the great crowds and secure first pick of Holiday goods.

CARPETS, FURNITURE AND DRAPERY SPECIALS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

In our Drapery Department we offer special values in 1-2 pairs lace Curtains, \$1.00 value for 69c; \$1.50 value for... 89c

Curtain Nets for sash and full-length curtains from, per yard 12-1-2 to 25c

Specials in Table Covers, 4-4 Chenille and Tapestry stand covers from 50c up; full line of dining table covers from... \$1.35 up

Portieres in pairs and odd half pairs, from... \$2.00 per pair up to \$10.00

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT SPECIALS.

Oak Tabourettes... 95c to \$1.35

Very swell Golden Oak Rockers from \$5.50 up and as low as... \$2.50

Roman chairs from... \$2.50 to \$8.50

And full line of Furniture at all prices.

Our line of Baby Carriages and Go-carts is still unbroken; make some one happy for the holidays; for from \$10.00 to \$25.00

And don't forget that in these departments we give a coupon with every 50c value, which will entitle the lucky holder to \$25 worth of Furniture for the Holidays.

CARPET DEPARTMENT SPECIALS.

All Wool reversible Smyrna Rugs from... 85c to \$25.00

Moquette Rugs from... \$1.25 to \$27.50

Very special, sample Wilton Velvets from... 50c to \$1.50

MARYSVILLE BLANKETS.

Our great Blanket sale still continues and in order to meet the great demand for this very popular sale we have added several new lines for this week. Some of these goods are slightly imperfect.

For double beds, heavy grade of fine white wool Blankets, slightly imperfect, value \$5.00, special, pair \$3.48

For double beds, all wool hite blankets, in neat borders, value \$6.00, special, pair... \$4.48

For double beds, all wool white blankets, Blankets made to sell for \$7.50; special, pair... \$4.48

Extra fine grade all wool white Blankets, value \$11.00; special, pair, \$7.98

For double beds, extra heavy grade of gray mottled Blankets, slightly imperfect, value \$6.50; special, pair... \$3.98

A choice assortment of fine grade all wool, double bed Blankets, in gray, vicuna, scarlet and white; value \$10.00; special, pair... \$7.48

Short Blankets in gray, tan and white; just the kind to keep you warm; soft and fluffy; value \$1.00; special, pair... 69c

GROCERY SAVINGS.

Sugar Peas, 10c value... 7-1-2c

Choice Apples, 15c value... 9c

Crystalline Baking Powder, 20c value... 5c

Pure Elder Vinegar, 25c value... 9c

Blue Ribbon Milk, 10c value... 5c

Costa Rica Coffee, 25c value... 12-1-2c

White Ribbon Raisins in package, 10c value... 7c

Santa Clara Prunes, 5c value... 2c

Armour's Breakfast Bacon, 25c value... 12c

Choice Canned Apples, 10c value... 5c

Ground Tobacco, 40c value... 20c

Hot, Starch, 10c value... 7c

Mell Rose Peaches, 12-1-2c value... 8c

Anderson's Cranberry Sauce, 12-1-2c value... 9c

Sole Agents for the Celebrated Baldwin Butter.

HOUSEHOLD NOVELTIES.

Just arrived, our holiday line of Metal Brought and Parlor Lamps. Words cannot express the beauty and durability of these goods. We have them in polished and antique brass and copper, and the prices are just right... \$4.98 up to \$16.48

We have on hand a new lot of those great bargain Dinner Sets at the same low prices... \$4.38 to \$7.48

We will offer this week great bargains in our Trunk and Bag Department. Trunks from... \$1.98 up to \$18.00

EASY TO SELECT

Don't worry, keep easy, beware of impatience and all your fond dreams will come true. We have money on unsatisfactory purchases; it's your strongest safeguard.

JOHN A. BECKWITH

INSURANCE AGENT.
1111 BROADWAY.

Manchester Insurance Company of Manchester, Caledonia Insurance Company of Edinburgh, Scottish American Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., and Aetna Insurance Company.

Too Late for Classification

LOST—Thursday, bunch of keys vicinity of 11th, Washington and 12th streets. Finder will receive suitable reward by returning same to 62 11th.

A LADY with small capital wishes to engage in paying business. With reliable person. Box 183 Tribune.

Pacific Market

365-369 Telegraph Ave., Cor., 20th St.

Now is the time of year for pork. We have extra fine pork for the next six weeks. Our pork sausage is unexcelled in quality and flavor. We dress chickens right from our own fattening yards. Fruit, vegetables. Fish on Friday.

Pacific Market

365-367-369 TELEGRAPH AVE. CORNER 20TH ST.
Phone Main 803. G. A. ROTHAMEL, Prop.

By our successful plan of having Toys, Games, Bric-a-Brac, etc., arranged on tables and priced in plain figures, saving time and patience.

LEGAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, dated and filed on the third day of December, A. D. 1902, in favor of John C. Neppach, plaintiff, versus the Estate of John C. Neppach, deceased, and numbered 12921, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction, in the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, and subject to confirmation by the court, all the

Court, on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of December, A. D. 1902, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon of that day, in the Broadway street entrance of the Court House of Alameda County, State of California, of Alameda County, State of California, in one lot or parcel, the following piece or parcel of land, situated in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the eastern line of Twenty-third avenue, and distant

thereon two hundred (200) feet northerly from the northerly line of East Fourth street, and running thence northerly along said line of Twenty-third avenue fifty (50) feet; thence easterly and southerly along East Fourth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence southerly parallel with Twenty-third avenue fifty (50) feet; and thence westerly

parallel with East Fourteenth street on
hundred and fifty (150) feet, to the place
of beginning.

Top the line with the buildings and im-

Terms and Conditions of Sale.

Cash, in lawful money of the United
States, payable when property is knock-
ed down.

Dated, December 5, A. D. 1962.

JAMES E. WHITE, Referee.

Gilbert Wyman, Attorney for John C.
Neppach.

Clinton G. Dodge, Attorney for Jacob Rills.

EXAMINATION

—POLICE FORCE

Office of the Board of Police and Fire

Pursuant to Resolution No. 2932 of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners an examination of applicants for positions on the Police Force of the City of Oakland will be held by R. F. Jackson, secretary, at the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners on Monday, December 15th, 1902, at 10 o'clock a.m. in the Council Chamber of the City Hall in the City of Oakland.

All applicants for examination must be

on or before Monday, December 15th, 1902, their application for appointment. Blank forms for the same will be furnished by the Secretary.

Applicants must be between 25 and 35 years of age; at least five (5) feet seven (7) inches high, measured in stockings, feet, and weight 150 pounds without over-

Any false statements knowingly made by any person in his application, shall be good cause for rejection of such application.

All applicants who have not passed the physical examination by the Health Officer within the last six (6) months must appear for physical examination at the Health Office on Saturday, December 18th, 1902, at ten (10) o'clock a. m., for examination. The examination shall consist of—

- First—General character, to include

Second—Experience obtained either in Oakland service as a Police Officer or in any other occupation tending to qualify the applicant for such service.

Third—(a) Reading from print and manuscript.

(b) Transcribing, as shown by copying from manuscript.

(c) Writing from dictation.

(d) Spelling as shown in writing from dictation.

(e) Arithmetic—Addition, Subtraction, multiplication and division, as applied to whole numbers.

(f) Police rules and regulations.

(g) Questions relating to Oakland City Government, location of streets, etc.

Copies of the Police Rules and regulations and information required will be

By order of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.
R. F. JACKSON, Secretary.
104-12-8-5t

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An Ordinance Creating the Office of Deputy License Inspector and Fixing the Salary of the Deputy License Inspector at \$100.00 per Month

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION ONE.

The office of Deputy License Inspector is hereby created and the salary of the Deputy License Inspector shall be the sum of \$100.00 per month. The Deputy

License Inspector to be appointed under the authority of this Ordinance shall be so appointed by the Mayor of the City of Oakland and shall hold his office at the pleasure of said Mayor.

SECTION TWO.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Jn. Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 1st.

1902.
Passed to print by the following vote:
Ayes: Messrs. Bishop, Eyer, Cadman,
Courtney, Cuyvello, Dornin, Ruch, Wal-
lace, Wixson and President Schaffer, 19.
Noes: None.
Absent: Mr. Fitzgerald.1.
Attest: ROD. W. CHURCH,
City Clerk.
Oakland, Dec. 3, 1902.
108-12-3-10t

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No. 7,823 of the Council of the City of Oakland, adopted November 24, 1902, directing this notice, said Council invites sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the plans, profiles and specifications

posted and on file, adopted therefore by said Council on November 13, 1907, is as follows: The line of the center line of the water and steel sewer across the right of way of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in said City of Oakland, the center line of which sewer is located on a line parallel to the distant (6) feet from the center line of the southern line of that part of Plot 6 of Kellersberger's Survey of Vincente and Domingo Peralta Rancho as shown on the plat marked "Plot 6 of Vincente and Domingo Peralta Rancho," property of J. S. Emery" and filed in the

Said sealed proposals or bids are to be delivered to the undersigned City Clerk of said city, and clerk of said City Council, at his office in the City Hall of said city of Oakland, on or before 5 o'clock p. m. on Monday the 22d day of

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the Mayor of said city certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposed bonded amount and amount payable, as aforesaid, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and against all statutory exemptions.

Office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, City Hall, November 23, 1902.

City Clerk of the said City of Oakland
and Clerk of said City Council.
101-11-28-20c



Get the New Suit Now

There is a dash and style about our garments that appeal to every man who enjoys the appearance of success. And the appearance of success often leads to it.

Are You Ready?

We are, and we'll show you suits costly in quality, but cost less in price.

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Agent Alfred Benjamin & Co's
Correct Clothes

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Good at either one of our stores

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San Francisco

Gloves and Umbrellas at Wholesale Prices

DANICHEFF GLOVE FACTORY

Let us suggest a useful gift

The object of a gift is two-fold; to show appreciation and to keep the giver in happy remembrance. Nothing is appreciated so much as that which is useful.

Nothing will keep you in remembrance more than something that will last.

We have five thousand pieces of handsome furniture, rightly priced. You can here find the exact chair, desk, dressing table, cabinet or other article that will give perfect satisfaction.

But this is not all—you don't need the cash. You can pay us one dollar a week.

Jackson Furniture Co.,

523-525 TWELFTH STREET

Between Clay and Washington Streets, Oakland.

MAID MARIAN AT MACDONOUGH.

NEW OPERA WILL BE PRODUCED
BY THE BOSTONIANS THIS
EVENING.

Speaking of "Maid Marian" when it was originally produced by the Bostonians at the Chestnut Street Opera House, Philadelphia, Mr. De Koven, the composer, said:

"Neither Mr. Smith nor myself did a thing to the opera for the first three nights. We simply sat in front and watched. For one audience teaches us more than five years of dress rehearsals."

We noted the applause—saw what points told. We noted what did not seem to go. Jotted these things down and pointed accordingly. The lines our audiences gave to us were legion.

"For an audience is a study in itself. It differs, not only in different cities, but in the same cities on different nights. It depends largely on what it had to eat, and the weather."

"For instance, an umbrella audience is the very worst audience that ever travelled by cab or trolley to worry a company of actors into fits of nervousness. It's raining, you see, and every one who comes has braved the elements to see a show. It's a wet and uncomfortable audience, and is in a bad humor. It seems to think that having come outdoors on a beastly night the amount of pleasure it gets from the theater should be in proportion to the discomforts experienced in getting to the playhouse."

"Consequently it's a capricious audience and hard to pull. And being damp and wet it's not only capricious but bad-humored."

And that's what makes an umbrella audience the hardest under the sun for the actor to entertain.

Yes, "Maid Marian" is a success without a doubt. Every night the performance will become more perfect."

The play will be at the Macdonough tonight.

W. S. HASKELL

A PHOTOGRAPHER OF NOTE WHO
ENJOYS A HIGH REPUTATION.

The gentleman whose name heads this article is one of the best known photographers of residences, interior views and general viewing in this part of the country. He does a large business from the fact that he has gained a reputation for himself of always doing the very best work at most reasonable prices. Mr. Haskell's long experience as a photographer is a most creditable one as far as his class of work is concerned and his honorable dealings with all who are fortunate enough to do business with him. His quarters are located in Berkeley at 150 Spruce street, and those desiring work of the kind Mr. Haskell makes a specialty of will find it to their advantage to see him before making arrangements elsewhere.

SAVE \$25.00

Working men who have to work in the rain, keep your feet dry. Try a pair of our waterproof real skin shoes. Save your doctor bill and get a pair of our \$25 shoes. Chinese Shoe Store, 229 11 st.

Holiday Carnival.

Tomorrow our sale of Furniture and Solid Comfort Presents will be on sale. H. Schellhaas, corner 11th and Franklin streets.

Oriental Goods Below Cost.

The Oriental Bazaar, formerly of 226 Post Street, San Francisco, now at 520 Sutter, is selling out its large assortment of Oriental Rugs and Brass Goods below cost.

Silver photograph frames from 75c each up. Geo. R. Moss & Co., 116 Geary st.

PICTURES! FRAMES!
FREEMAN & CO.

1156 CLAY STREET

Next M. R. Church

IRWIN TO MEET CLIFFORD.

WINNER OF THE CONTEST WILL
BE GIVEN CHANCE TO MEET
JIMMY BRITT.

The next important sporting event in Oakland will be the battle between Toby Irwin the pride of Telegraph Hill and Jack Clifford, the mountain wonder who was once matched to fight Jimmie Britt. Clifford could not come for the date set for him so the match with Britt was decided off.

Britt has agreed, however, that if the winner of the Irwin-Clifford go makes a good showing he will match with him for a battle in January.

Manager William McGuire has decided to hold the contest off next Thursday night at the Acme Club as this is the best open house the club has had but few fights this fall.

The preliminaries for this contest are very fine. Bob Johnson will meet Louis Cassagne at 117 pounds and Dixie Kidd will meet Mike McClure at 148 pounds.

TRACK ATHLETES AT
THE OAKLAND HIGH.

Preparations are being made by the track athletes of the Oakland High School for a tour sometime in February or March. As yet the plans are somewhat vague but the athletes have so far been made with Fresno High, Merced High, University of Southern California and Pomona College. They will meet in Fresno, Merced and Los Angeles. Burpee, the manager of the Oakland team, is making the trip a reality.

Little difficulty will be experienced in obtaining funds for our trip as the Alumni have pledged their support, and together with possibly \$250 for incidental expenses, the weight of making good expenses, such as railroad fare and hotel bills will be met with the proceeds from the sale of tickets. In Fresno and Los Angeles, already enough money has been pledged by the team to make the trip a reality.

As yet the names of the men who will go have not been decided but they will be picked from the following, all of whom are prominent in athletics: Sheehan, Burpee, Coyne, Wilcox, Melvin, Hughes, Taylor, Rice, Mitchell, McKillop, Thayer, Hill, McElroy, Eddy, Whitmore and probably Hinds, the weight thrower if he returns.

Coyne and Hinds are well known in athletics, Wilcox having run the half mile in 1:55, the hundred yard in 16-3/4, and the 220 in 23-5/8, while Coyne and Hinds have each won first place in the teams which have won Oakland High the academic championship of California.

Sheehan and Burpee will be remembered for their excellent work in the Academic meet at Emeryville, when Sheehan won the 40 yard dash in 53-2/5 and Burpee won the pole vault at 10 feet 2-1/2 inches.

The men to be taken will be well trained to stand the strain and a trainer will go along with them. The present indication are that either Will Hope or Jewel Burns will be asked to accompany the boys.

The team will go via the Southern Pacific and leave on the last Friday in February.

RACING AT THE
INGLESIDE TRACK.

On a track very sloppy with mud. Articulate, the horse that was thought to have a chance on the Burns Handicap, yesterday in the fourth race at Ingleside. His best opponent was Corrigan and the little horse made a terrific stretch to come under the wire first. The winner went to the post at 17 to 20.

The following is a summary of results:

First race, six and one-half furlongs—1st, Arthur 7, won; Jim Brownell 2, second; Harry Thayer 3, 4 to 1, third. The other starters were: William F. Jack, Richard, Haralamb, Lex, Pirato, Buck Taylor, Tulare, Rex Hooker. Time—1:25-1/2.

Second race, five furlongs—Deutschland 6 to 5, won; Iridus 4, second; Possi 10, third. The other starters were: Goryalotte, Grosius, Boush, Estay, Lister, Fajolius, Jockey Club. Time—1:03-1/3.

Third race, seven furlongs—Sundia 7 to 2, won; Goldone 8, second; Imperious 17 to 20, third. The other starters were: Osmond, Leary, The Miller, Digby Bell, Ting-Ling. Time—1:32.

Fourth race, furlongs—Articulate 17 to 20, won; Corrigan 2, second; Hainault 30, third. The other starters were: Beau, Ormound, Tesper. Time—1:13.

Fifth race, one mile—Stuyve 11 to 5, won; Dunblane 9, second; Autlight 8, third. The other starters were: Bill Mackenzie, Eva G. Nona. Time—1:44.

Sixth race, six and one-half furlongs—Bedner 5, won; Goldone Cottage 16 to 5, second; St. Sever 9, third. The other starters were: Nigar, Louwelson, Assessment, Hungarian. Time—1:24-1/2.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT
AT RELIANCE CLUB.

The annual handicap billiard tournament among the members of the Reliance Club is to commence this evening. There are thirty-two entries and the tournament will probably continue for a week. New billiard balls have been purchased for the tournament and the match games will be played on the new \$50 table, which was installed in the club's parlors about a month ago. The games will be for 150 points.

The entries, handicaps and the draw for play follow:

Cullon 40, Marston 70,
Cudogon 50, May 40,
Weston 50, Moore 100,
Stubbs 50, Goodsell, F. 70,
Riley, Chas. S., Sherbourne 60,
Jellert, M. W., 90, Corral 50,
Cattell 40, McKenney 75,
Hummelrich 25, Pawett 100,
C. T. Walker 30, J. A. White 50,
Prince 60, Clarke 20,
Dieckman 60, Rye 50,
R. B. Goodell 70, E. T. Miley 50,
Baker 50, Kiel 50,
Hunt 50, Griswold 50,
Huges 50, McArthur 50,
Boehs 50, Wyma 40.

On Monday night the Reliance Club is to hold a high drinks for members and their friends in the gymnasium. A good program has been arranged for the occasion.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CRELIN - M. Hutchinson, Ben H. Moore, San Francisco. A. Alexander, S. A. Alexander, New York; Frank Waterhouse, Chicago; Acton Haven, Ed Smith, T. J. Gardner, H. J. Crabt, San Francisco. METROPOLIS - Ellen A. Lynch, Red Bluff, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Knudsen and child, Honolulu; Warren B. English, city. BRINSWICK - Oscar Lark, Whittier; M. Burke, Fresno. GAITHER - A. Stebbins, B. N. Chase, city; T. Neumann and wife, Newell.

MY BOYS PLEASE AT THE DEWEY.

"My Boys" continues to draw large and appreciative audiences at the Dewey and deservedly so because the play is finely mounted and acted with the rollicking good-humor which the author intended for the piece. The company at the Dewey is admirably adapted to the presentation of comedies like the present, a fact which is made potent by the continuous applause which greets the amusing situations in the piece. The play will run all this week.

Every family should have its household medicine chest—the first bottle should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

CHURCH BAZAAR AT WEST BERKELEY.

LADIES AND THE JUNIOR CHOIR TO
GIVE ENTERTAINMENT
TONIGHT.

WEST BERKELEY, Dec. 12.—The ladies and the Junior Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd of West Berkeley will give an entertainment and bazaar tonight. The affair will be held in Fraternity Hall, and those in charge of the affair say that it will be a grand success. Many novel features will be introduced, and the evening will end with a dance. The proceeds of the affair will go towards defraying a standing street debt.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roland of this place gave a delightful birthday party to their son, Herbert, recently. The family residence at 2019 Seventh street was crowded with the friends of the young man, and a pleasant time was had playing games and other amusements. During the afternoon a dainty little repast was served.

LAYING WATER PIPE.

A water pipe is being laid on Sixth street between Allison Way and Addison street.

CARLOAD OF MACHINERY.

The shoe factory at this place has just received a carload of machinery that will be put in position as soon as the work of enlarging the building is completed.

FELL FIFTY FEET.

While painting a house at the corner of Jones and San Pablo avenue, C. Erickson fell from his scaffold to the ground below, a distance of fifty feet. Fortunately no bones were broken, but it is feared that Erickson may have been injured internally.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents.

For Sale or To Let.

Tables, Chairs and Dishes, corner store, 11th street. H. Schellhaas.

Solid silver tea spoons 50c each. Geo. R. Moss & Co., 116 Geary st.

Make No Mistake.

We are at corner of 11th and Franklin sts. There are others, but we will make it a special point to please you. H. Schellhaas, 116 O. O. F. Building.

Removal Notice.

E. S. Angel & Co., dealers in old and new books, have removed from southeast cor. Fifth and Broadway to 1257 Broadway opposite P. O.

December Bargains.

Rockers, Easy Chairs, Lounges and Couches at H. Schellhaas.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine
Carter's
Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of
Dr. J. C. Carter

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
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FOR SALLOW SKIN.
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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

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Useful Xmas presents at
The KING'S

Arm Chairs - - \$2.25
Ladies' Desks, Tabouretts,
Iron Beds of all kinds,
Doll Iron Beds,
Etc., Etc.

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412 ELEVENTH STREET
Lyon's Successor.

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JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

Formerly of 58 San Pablo avenue, has opened his place of business at 1253 BROADWAY, opposite the Postoffice, where he will be pleased to see all his old friends and patrons.

Vacuum Developer
EVERY Sufferer from Stricture, Varicocele, Prostatitis, Lost Strength and Organic Weakness is invited to write for our illustrated book No. 4, showing the parts of the male system involved and describing our Vacuum Treatment. Sent sealed free. Investigate. GUARANTEED. HEALTH APPLIANCE CO., 6 O'Farrell st., S. F.; office hours, 10 to 1.

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and suffer the great discomfort of crossing the bay when you can save money, time and health by coming to us?

The Jingle of Santa's Bells is Almost Heard

—his sleigh is so close. You know you can't do all your shopping at the last moment and the sooner you do it the more satisfactory it will be. If you read the few hints we publish to-day, they will give you a fair indication of the many other lines in which you can shop with economy and satisfaction.

Three Misses' Suits

of which the Cloak and Suit Section is particularly proud, are:

\$7.50—Misses' Blouse Suit in new shade of olive, cheviot, trimmed with stitched, festooned bands of taffeta; skirt has graduated flounce, trimmed to match jacket; new cut of sleeves.

\$13.50—Misses' Chic Blouse Suit made of blue zuelene with white overshoot; stitched cape effect with military collar; bell sleeves; flared skirt with small circular top flounce giving an added touch of femininity; cape, collar, belt and flounce trimmed with four rows of white silk stitching.

\$13.50—Misses' Norfolk Suit of deep sea blue covert cloth; fancy velvet collar and cuffs finished with four rows of neat, white silk stitching; skirt trimmed with stitched bands of cloth.

Ten per cent Reduction on

Lace Curtains
Tapestry and Rope Portieres
Table Covers
Couch Covers

—We have a good reason for making this special inducement. This is holiday time. Our show windows and store talk are largely given up to holiday goods. Yet the home must be brightened up for Christmas and we don't want this department to be even temporarily overshadowed. That's all.

Remember to per cent off of every dollar on the above lines, till Christmas.

\$4.00 Lace Curtains.....\$3.60
\$2.50 Portieres.....\$2.25
\$2.00 Couch Covers.....\$1.80
\$1.00 Table Covers.....90c
All others in proportion.

Save Money on Leather Goods

—and you can do it here. It is a fact that we can show you five articles in this department to one that can be shown you elsewhere in this city—our stock is so large. We are cramped for room and can't put it all on display, but just come and test the extent of our capacity to please.

Children's Hand-Carved Combination Pocket Books; extra strong.....50c, 75c
Other Hand-Carved Combination Books.....85c, \$1.00 to \$4.25
Music Rolls; grain leather.....45c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
Music Rolls; imitation lizard, grizzly bear.....\$1.00, \$1.25
Music Rolls; hand-carved.....\$1.75, \$2.00
Music Satchels; no rolling of music—from.....\$2.00 to \$3.25

Imported Fans

—genuine novelties, in the popular styles. Silk Gauze Fans; fancy wooden sticks; in white, pink or blue.....25c, 35c, 40c, 50c
White Silk Fans, elaborately decorated.....35c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00
—with ivory or bone handles.....90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35 to \$3.50

Handkerchiefs are Hurrying

—and you wouldn't wonder at it if you knew of the values. It was lucky the second large shipment arrived yesterday or there would have been some keen disappointment. As it is, we are now prepared for all demands.

Ladies' Plain Handkerchiefs, from.....50c
Pure Linen, from.....10c
Ladies' Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, limitless choice; from.....50c
Initial Handkerchiefs for ladies, men and children, at prices considerably beneath values. Prices from.....5c to 75c ea
There is everything here that ought to be here.

Silk Waist Reductions

have proved most acceptable. Need of room forced this price-cutting, and the opportunity was never quite so tempting to make a big saving in handsome silk waists. There are plenty—your size and favorite shade among them.

Prices now begin at.....\$3.75

Ebony Goods and Sterling Silver Novelties

are offered you now at prices away below anything you could reasonably expect. We have not waited until after Christmas to make reductions—we have not to mutilate prices right now. These goods have usurped a goodly portion of the dress goods department, and must be ousted. The prices will do it.

Hair and military brushes, combs, sets, toilet articles, manicure sets, whisk brooms and a hundred similar articles at prices about one-third less than usual.

Neck Ruffs

—more popular than ever. Early premonitions of fashion are to the effect that Neck Ruffs bought now are good for two seasons at least—that they will be more popular next spring than ever before. We really believed prices had reached bed-rock a month ago, but a swell lot has just arrived, showing that values are greater than ever.

Black Neck Ruff prices now begin at.....95c
black and white from.....\$1.25
Handsome cape neck ruffs.....\$4.25 \$5.00 to \$14.95
COQUE FEATHER BOAS, lots of fullness.....\$2.50, \$4.75 to \$10.00
GENUINE OSTRICH BOAS at.....\$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.50 to \$27.50 ea

And the Infants

—there are lots of good things for them. Here are a few:

Tennis Flannel Skirts, muslin waists.....25c
Tennis Flannel Dresses.....35c
Crocheted Sacques, baby colors from 25c to \$1.75
Crocheted Booties at.....10c, 12 1/2c, 15c to 75c
Flannellette Sacques.....25c
White Cashmere Kimonos.....85c
Moccasins, all colors from.....25c
Infants' Bibs, honey comb, 3 for 10c, 5c, 8 1/2c, 10c
Infants' Bibs, quilted.....10c, 12 1/2c and to 50c
Infants' silk and lace Bibs, 35c, 50c and to \$1.25

Warm Wrappers

—stylish as well as comfortable and durable. This weather starts everybody seeking warmer garments; then fill the want—Flannellette wrappers in almost endless variety of patterns and colors.....\$1.00 to \$2.50
German elderdown wrappers.....\$2.25
The new "Corsette" wrapper in a stylish, convenient and economical combination of wrapper and corset. There is just enough stiffening to make a dressy wrapper without sacrificing any of its comfort. Prices.....\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, to \$2.50

Glove Orders

—like bank checks —ours are. We issue them for any amount and accept them in payment for anything we sell. When you can't think of "just the right thing" to give, give a glove order. Recipient may select anything in the store of the value of the order.

Protection from Rain

is found in our Mackintoshes. Ladies' Mackintoshes made of serge; double breasted, cape and collar.....\$5.00
Ladies' Mackintoshes in tan plaid cheviot; velvet collar; double-breasted cape.....\$6.50
Other styles from.....\$3.50
Misses' Rain Coats from.....\$2.50
Children's Rain Coats from.....\$1.50

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